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Pulse of Wabash

Wabash Plain Dealer's new website now available

Check out our new website at www.wabashplaindealer.com and let us know what you think. Stories older than a few weeks are not yet available but will be soon. If you had an account on our previous site, you will need to create a new account. If you registered with the same email address we will be able to locate your previous subscription as well. Once registered, you can also verify your subscription. Please contact web support@wabashplaindealer.com with any questions. Thank you!

Wabash Plain Dealer's new office now open

The Wabash Plain Dealer's new office is now open on the second floor at 99 W. Canal St.

Second Harvest tailgate set for Dallas L. Winchester Senior Center

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana will provide food for families in need at a tailgate distribution from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the Dallas L. Winchester Senior Center, Living Well in Wabash County, 239 Bond St. Participants must enter the drive-through line from the Hill Street entrance of the city park. The distribution is while supplies last, and there is a limit of three families per vehicle.

'Death by Chocolate' auditions set; tickets on sale

The Wabash Area Community Theater's auditions for the winter comedy "Death by Chocolate" will be held on from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Honeywell Center. For the show itself, doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7; and doors will open at noon and dinner is at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 8. Tickets are on sale now at the Charley Creek Inn reception desk. For more information, call Bruce Rovelstad at 260-330-0543 or Bev Vanderpool at 765-661-8206.

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County gets \$500K renovation grant for old Plain Dealer building

Twenty-one rural Indiana communities awarded with OCRA funding

BY ROB BURGESS

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Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) announced Thursday that 21 rural Hoosier communities, including Wabash County, will receive more than \$12.3 million in federal grant funding.

Last month, Paxton Media Group finalized the donation of the former Wabash Plain Dealer building at 123 W. Canal St. to the city of Wabash. The offices of the Wabash Plain Dealer are now open on the second floor of 99 W. Canal St.

At the Oct. 21, 2019, Wabash County Commissioners meeting, Amy Miller, of Cornerstone Grants Management, and Kristi Clark, board

president of the Wabash Lighthouse Missions, asked Wabash County to be the lead applicant on behalf of the Wabash Lighthouse Missions for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the Public Facilities Program (PFP) to rehabilitate the building.

According to a Nov. 11, 2019 letter from Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd to OCRA, the total cost of the renovation project is estimated to be \$761,422, and the county's grant request will be for \$500,000.

Thursday's award secured that funding.

"Wabash County is awarded \$500,000 to renovate the former Wabash Plain Dealer newspaper building to serve as a community thrift store

and house the following non-profit organizations: Wabash Lighthouse Missions, Advantage Housing of Wabash County, 85 Hope and FISH of Wabash. This multi-use facility will feature medical examinations rooms, a locked pharmacy storage room, counseling suites, ADA restrooms, dressing rooms and a covered donation area," stated Melissa Thomas, communications manager for the OCRA.

In response to a Plain Dealer request, Thomas stated that what made the Wabash project unique was the unique impact on the community through "community collaborations" after a three-year planning process.

"The data/metrics that included first-hand research," she stated. "While LightHouse Missions spearheaded the project, Wabash County, the city of Wabash and the

local chamber were all involved and supported of the project. OCRA is excited to fund a project that supports local non-profits while also improving the quality of life for Wabash County."

In response to a Plain Dealer request, Mayor Scott Long called the grant "welcomed news."

"Having worked with this organization for over two years to find a building suitable in size to meet their needs, I immediately thought of them when the city was approached by the Wabash Plain Dealer about accepting a donation of their building," he stated. "I am thrilled that the grant was awarded to them, with Wabash County being the lead applicant, and that they can better serve the community. Their willingness to include space within

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SCIENCE: The annual Manchester University Science Olympiad Invitational draws hundreds of middle and high school students. This was the scene at the 2017 event.

Hundreds of students to compete at Manchester Science Olympiad

Twenty-one high school teams and nine middle school teams will compete

BY ANNE GREGORY

The annual Manchester University Science Olympiad Invitational draws hundreds of middle and high school students.

At the Saturday, Jan. 11 invitational, 21 high school teams and nine middle school teams will bring about 400 students to the North Manchester campus.

There will be more than 30 events and competitions, with activities that include solving forensic cases, building protein models and constructing machines such as boomerangs (cantilevered wood structures), ping-pong parachutes and musical instruments.

"We're honored to welcome so many enthusiastic science students to our campus," said Dr. Kathy Davis,

who teaches chemistry at the University. She has been a part of the Manchester Science Olympiad Invitational since 2011.

The Science Olympiad encourages students to learn in different ways. It also exposes them to Manchester's close-knit community where faculty inspire students to develop their curiosity.

Dozens of Manchester faculty, students and staff donate their time writing events, running events and assisting visiting students during their day on campus.

Manchester University's invitational is a stepping-stone for regional competitions, where the top teams compete for a spot in the 2020 Science Olympiad State Tournament.

The Science Olympiad is a national organization that has

provided premier competition opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) events for more than 30 years. Nearly 8,000 teams are competing in 2020. For more information, go to www.soinc.org.

Teams competing in the invitational include:

Middle School B Teams

■ Harshman Middle School

■ Kankakee Valley Middle School

■ LaPorte Middle School

■ Manchester Junior-Senior High School (two teams)

■ Northridge Middle School (two teams)

■ The Stanley Clark School (two teams)

■ Mt. Vernon High School

■ Northridge High School (two teams)

■ Peru High School (two teams)

■ Pike High School

■ Riley High School (two teams)

■ Shortridge High School

■ Winamac Community High School

■ Bloomington High School North (three teams)

■ Columbia City High School (two teams)

■ East Noble High School

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Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to meet

Wabash County's Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the Grandstaff Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave. The program will be presented by Beverly Ferry, CEO, Living Well in Wabash County. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. For more information, call Linda Thompson at 260-563-4661 or Barbara Amiss at 260-982-4376.

Woman's Clubhouse January luncheon set

The Women's Clubhouse will host the monthly luncheon and program on "The Tradition Dulcimer" by Dan Daniels, New Traditions Dulcimer, at noon Tuesday, Jan. 14. This program is sponsored by Borders and Beyond. Please make reservations by phone to Carol McDonald at 260-563-2331 or Mary Delauter at 260-563-6613.

Red Cross plans blood donation opportunity for Jan. 17

The Red Cross has planned a blood donation opportunity from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at Whites Residential and Family Service, 5233 S. 50 East.

Swayzee Lions Club plans euchre event

The Swayzee Lions Club has planned an euchre event for Saturday, Jan. 18 at Swayzee United Methodist Church, 306 S. Washington St., Swayzee. The entry fee is \$12.50. Registration will last from noon to 12:45 p.m. Play begins at 1 p.m. There will be cash prizes for: Most Loners, Highest Score, Second Highest Score, 50-50 Drawing and two entry fee drawings. Soft drinks, hot dogs, chips, popcorn and candy will be available for a donation. All proceeds support the Lions Club Scholarship Fund. For more information, call Joe Hamilton at 765-922-7280 or Terry Shaw at 765-667-4848.

Red Cross plans blood donation opportunity for Jan. 21

The Red Cross has planned a blood donation opportunity from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St.

Red Cross plans blood donation opportunity for Jan. 22

The Red Cross has planned a blood donation opportunity from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at Richvalley Community Center, 56 W. Mill St.

Experience the 'Silence of a Winter's Night'

Enjoy the "Silence of a Winter's Night" from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at Salamonie Lake's Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The cost is \$10 per person, and space is limited. Advance registration is required by calling 260-468-2127.

Wabash Tri Kappa to sponsor 14th Annual Winter Gala

The gala will take place Saturday, Feb. 1, at Heartland REMC, 250 Wedcor Ave. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased by Tuesday, Jan. 28. Tickets may be purchased from Tri Kappa Members or at the following locations: Wabash City Hall, 202 S. Wabash St.; Friemood Tire & Alignment, 1699 Stitt St.; and the dental office of Dr. Bing

M. Fowler DDS, 1911 S. Wabash St. For more information, call Beth Miller at 260-563-1128.

February Salamonie Senior Luncheon set

The monthly Salamonie Senior Luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, Feb. 3, at the Salamonie Lake Interpretive Center, at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend. Upper Wabash Interpretive Services interpretive naturalist Lynanne Fager will share her personal experiences with Indiana bald eagles. The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon. Chicken and noodles and mashed potatoes will be provided. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage and their own table service. A \$1 donation will be accepted. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ to host prom for people with special needs

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ will host Night to Shine 2020 from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at Northfield High School, 154 W. 200 North. For additional information, visit www.bachelorcreek.com.

Artists sought for Honeywell Foundation's art competition

The Honeywell Foundation's Clark Gallery will be hosting its annual 92 County Art Show through Wednesday, Feb. 19. A public reception for this event will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020. For more information, contact Michele Hughes at mhughes@honeywellfoundation.org or call the Honeywell Center Box Office at 260-563-1102.

Low Impact Fitness classes scheduled

Fitness that is both fun and free led by Mary Jo McClelland at 9:45 a.m. every Monday and Thursday, and 3 p.m. Wednesdays at Living Well Winchester Center, 239 Bond St. There is no fee or registration required.

Cancer care advocate available every Tuesday

A cancer care advocate is available from 1 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday at the Winchester Senior Center, 239 Bond St. No appointment is needed. This service is supported by the Hope Foundation and provided by Cancer Services

Roxy 5 Showtimes for Friday, January 10 - Thursday, January 16
All showtimes have Closed Captioning available.

Like A Boss (R)
Fri: 6:50, 9:30
Sat: 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:30
Sun: 1:00, 3:55, 6:50 Mon-Thurs: 6:50

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Fri: 7:15, 9:55
Sat: 1:15, 4:05, 7:15, 9:55
Sun: 1:15, 4:05, 7:15 Mon-Thurs: 7:15

Little Women (PG)
Fri: 6:40, 9:40
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Yoga classes scheduled on Tuesdays

Yoga for those who are intermediate to experienced levels have been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Living Well Winchester Center, 239 Bond St. The cost is \$10, and discount passes are available.

DivorceCare to meet every Tuesday

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to a press release. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Room 112 in the Wabash Friends Church, 3563 South State Road 13. Group leader and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St. on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658 or group leader Janet Quillen at 260-571-5235; email office@wabashfriends.org; or visit www.divorcecare.org.

Komets game to celebrate Wabash County March 13

Wabash County will be the MVP during the third annual Wabash County Night at the Fort Wayne Komets game at 8:05 p.m. Friday, March 13 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne. While supplies last, tickets can be

bought for \$15 per ticket at <https://groupmatics.events/event/Wabashcommunity3> or by emailing Mitch Meinholz at mitch@komets.com or by calling 260-482-6812.

Wabash Kiwanis Club's Pancake Day returns in March

The Wabash Kiwanis Club will once again host its annual Pancake Day, which is the local service organization's largest annual fundraiser. The event will take place from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 14 at the Bruce Ingraham building at the Wabash County Fairgrounds, located just off of Gillen Avenue. Tickets will be \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance for those ages 13 years and older, and \$5 at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12 years. Admission for the event will be free for children 5 years and younger.

Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.

According to the findings, people who kept a dog as a pet had measurably better health outcomes following a heart attack or a stroke than those who didn't live with a canine companion. The studies also found that the dog owners in the study lived longer than nonowners. And though we hate to rain on the puppy parade, it turns out there's an important caveat. The researchers made statistical adjustments for a number of factors, including income, age and geographic location. However, smoking, which is a serious risk factor in both heart disease and stroke, was not among them.

Even without that particular variable, the researchers concluded that dog owners fare better after a heart attack or a stroke. This means a smoother recovery with fewer complications and fewer additional hospitalizations.

These benefits were more pronounced for people who lived alone — that is, without other humans — and for those whose heart attack or stroke was a repeat event. The study found that dog ownership decreased the risk of death by 15 percent for people recovering from a heart attack who shared a home with a partner or a child. That number rose to 33 percent for heart attack survivors who lived alone.

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READERS' CHOICE REPORTS**5-Day Weather Summary**

Friday

Rain Likely

52 / 43



Saturday

Rain Likely

45 / 24



Sunday

Mostly Cloudy

32 / 26



Monday

Mostly Cloudy

42 / 35



Tuesday

Isolated Rain

48 / 31

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 5:39 p.m.

Tomorrow's sunrise 8:11 a.m.



Full

1/10



Last

1/17



New

1/24

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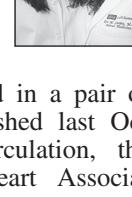
Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 100% chance of rain, high temperature of 52°, humidity of 100%. South southeast wind 6 to 13 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 100% chance of rain, overnight low of 43°. East northeast wind 7 to 15 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 37°.

Owning a dog is good for your health

DEAR DOCTOR: I just heard about a study that says if you own a dog, you'll do better after having a heart attack. Is that real, or is it an urban legend?

DEAR READER: Ask the Doctors



Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier

We understand your skepticism, but, yes, it's true that researchers recently had some good health news for dog owners.

It arrived in a pair of studies published last October in Circulation, the American Heart Association's journal.

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This association between dog ownership and improved health outcomes continued in the second study, which evaluated the

general health data of 3.8 million people. The risk of death from any cause was 24 percent lower among dog owners, and their risk of developing cardiovascular disease dropped by 65 percent, the study found.

Why do dogs help us in this way? Studies have long shown that interacting with an animal lowers levels of the stress hormone cortisol, improves blood pressure and boosts mood. If you've ever been in a hospital when a therapy dog is present, you've seen the beneficial effects firsthand. And it's not just the patients who line up for a moment of petting and paw-holding, but the nurses, doctors and support staff as well.

It's also a fact that people with dogs stay more active. A Canadian study found

Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an internist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o UCLA Health Sciences Media Relations, 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450, Los Angeles, CA, 90024. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Elsie Ellen Brubaker

Funeral Services for Elsie Ellen Brubaker, 95, of North Manchester, were 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020 at The Old German Baptist Brethren Church, North Manchester. Pallbearers were Fred Thompson, Duane Booher, Jon Justice,

Caleb Wize, Daniel Benedict, Wesley Metzger, Kenny Applegate and Cameron Brubaker. Burial was in The Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery, North Manchester. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester.

James Earl 'Jim' Hostetler

Funeral services were held for James Earl "Jim" Hostetler, 79, of Wabash, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash. Pastor John Cook was the officiant and Phyllis Price was the pianist.

Burial followed at Friends

Cemetery in Wabash. Pallbearers were, Nicholas Hostetler, Mason Hostetler, Devin Hostetler, Austin Hostetler, Noah Wagner and Landon Cole.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Trebek: 'Jeopardy!' retirement isn't imminent despite cancer

BY LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — The brief farewell that Alex Trebek says will close his final "Jeopardy!" episode isn't on the horizon.

"I don't foresee that 30-second moment coming up in the near future," Trebek said Wednesday, referring to his request for time to close out his decades-long run with the quiz show.

While treatment for pancreatic cancer is taking a toll, Trebek said he's not ready to retire although he's mulled it in recent years. He spoke during a panel promoting "Jeopardy! The Greatest of All Time" with top contestants Ken Jennings, Brad Rutter and James Holzhauer. The prime-time contest is airing this week on ABC.

"When you've been in the same job for that long period of time and you're in advanced years, it behooves you at some point to think about retiring. Now, thinking about retiring and retiring are two different things," he said. "As long as I feel my skills have not diminished too much, and as long as I'm enjoying spending time with bright people like these three (contestants) ... then I'll continue doing it."

Harry Friedman, the program's 'long-time executive producer, said no successor was lined up.

Trebek, 79, was candid when asked about his health. He announced his pancreatic diagnosis last March, and said Wednesday he's between progress reports.

"Some days are better than others. My resistance is lower than most of you, of course, because of the treatments

I've been having, the chemotherapy and, as you can tell, the cold that seems to be going around. But this is the second time I've had it in the past month," he said, his voice slightly hoarse.

"They've taken me off one of my chemo drugs, which was killing me," he said, adding that he's having tests done Thursday and "then maybe another week or so before I find out where things stand."

He also was candid about less debilitating effects of disease and its treatment, including the hair loss that's been covered by a wig and a deep tan cast to his skin. He also expressed concern about his recent performance on "Jeopardy!," which he began hosting in 1984.

"I seemed a little slower in the ad-lib portions. I could still deliver the clues at a rapid pace ... but I feel that I was not having one of my best weeks. Some weeks are good, some weeks are bad, but it comes with the territory," he said, conceding that his wife didn't share his assessment.

Neither does Rutter, who first competed on the show in 2000 and is the all-time top money winner.

"He's absolutely the best who's ever done it. He's very modest. He'll tell you that you don't owe him anything. But we all do," Rutter said. "There wouldn't be any 'Jeopardy!' without Alex. And 'Jeopardy!' changed my life."

Trebek was asked what he'll do when he does retire. "Drink," was his straight-faced reply.

"No," he added. "I'll work around the house."

Asked what he will most miss about "Jeopardy!" his reply was swift.

STUDY

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addressed several issues affecting population change in our area. The Community Research Institute at Purdue University Fort Wayne was tasked with preparing the report. They worked with Transform Consulting Group, Becker Consulting and Make No Small Plans to gather and analyze data," stated the release. "Although population decline is not new or unique to our area, there are very real ramifications about the negative effects to property values, school

enrollment, a shrinking workforce and a declining consumer base for area businesses. Working with community leaders to understand why these trends are in place and how to reverse them has become a priority for the Community Foundation and Grow Wabash County."

The project was funded by the Community Foundation from a Lilly Endowment grant.

The full report may be seen by visiting the Community Foundation's website, www.cfwabash.org and Grow Wabash County's website at www.growwabashcounty.com.

Ronald Thrush, a local historian, wrote five books to commemorate the rich history of the community and church.

A slide show will chronicle the history of the town including the 1970 Richvalley Centennial Celebration.

The public is invited to attend.

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the building for other organizations for the benefit of the community is also transformational. This central location within the city and county will serve the needs of the Lighthouse Mission and our citizens well into the future. I would like to congratulate the Board of Directors of the Lighthouse Mission, their employees and staff, and the staffs and boards of the other organizations that will call this building home."

Community Development Block Grant

The state of Indiana distributes CDBG funds to rural communities to assist units of local government with various community projects such as infrastructure improvement, downtown revitalization, public facilities and economic development.

"I'm thrilled to kick off the new year by awarding these 21 rural communities with over \$12 million in grant funding that will take them to even greater levels," stated Crouch. "This funding will support projects that are crucial to their continued economic development efforts, and will ultimately improve the quality of life for residents throughout the community."

This was the first round to fully utilize the new Indiana Electronic Grants Management System as announced last year by Crouch, stated Jodi Golden, executive director of OCRA.

"This new system has streamlined the application and funds distribution process and we are excited for how it will continue to help us improve the quality of life for Hoosiers across the state," stated Golden.

Funding for OCRA's CDBG programs originates from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant program and is administered for the State of Indiana by OCRA.

The first round of the 2020 CDBG program begins Feb. 24, with proposals due at 4 p.m. April 3 at and final applications due at 4 p.m. May 22. For more information, visit www.in.gov/ocra/cdbg.htm.

Other communities awarded

The following were the other 20 communities besides Wabash County awarded with grants Thursday:

Main Street Revitalization Program

The Main Street Revitalization Program encourages communities with eligible populations to focus on long-term community development efforts. Eligible applicants have a designated active Indiana Main Street group in their community, and the project must be a part of the Main Streets overall strategy. Main Street Revitalization Program projects include streetscapes, facade renovations and downtown infrastructure rehabilitation.

The city of Logansport is awarded \$600,000 for a facade improvement project. This project will restore the facades of 8 buildings in the two designated historic districts within the city's Main Street district. The project will address blighted building conditions, restore original and historical facade features and create a more aesthetic appearance within the Main Street district to improve quality of place.

The town of Remington is awarded \$600,000 for a streetscape project. This project replaces sidewalks and curbs along North and South Railroad Street with decorative

crosswalks and sidewalks which connect parking areas to local businesses. Both North and South Railroad Street will be repaved, and additional seating areas will be added around the Remington Depot, as well as street trees and improved pedestrian crossings.

Public Facilities Program

The goals of the Public Facilities Program is to improve quality of place, generate jobs and spur economic revitalization through improving community facilities or historic preservation projects. Eligible community facilities include fire stations, community centers, daycares, libraries, museums, senior centers and performance spaces.

The town of Birdseye is awarded \$500,000 to build a new fire station. The new 5,150 square foot station will provide an increase of 1,691 square feet and will include HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems as well as a large concrete pad on the east side of the building to pull the vehicles out of the building.

The town of Kentland is awarded \$500,000 to construct a new 6,673 square foot fire station to serve Jefferson Township and the Town of Kentland. This station will have five double drive-through bays, another bay for the department's equipment and will feature office space, training and meeting rooms, shower facilities and a mezzanine level for storage and exercise equipment.

The town of Mecca is awarded \$500,000 to rehabs the town's fire station. The project will repurpose the current 3,450 square foot truck bay space into a multi-functional space for training, running reports and a community gathering place. Also, additions to the building will include locker room space and two drive-through truck bays with two back-in truck bays totaling 3,262 square feet.

Randolph County is awarded \$500,000 to renovate the Jay-Randolph Development Services building. This facility, which provides residential, community and center-based services for people with disabilities, will build an addition to include an ADA accessible kitchenette with sinks, stoves and client cabinets. Some exterior renovations, such as adding a handicap ramp and canopy for entry and exit along with some site demolition, will also be completed. Finally, facility restrooms will be relocated and improved to better accommodate clients and allow space for staff members to assist as needed.

Stormwater Improvement Program

The Stormwater Improvement Program strives to reduce flooding, to cut stormwater treatment and energy costs, to protect rivers, lakes and vital landscape and generate jobs to spur economic revitalization. Types of activities that are eligible for this grant funding include stormwater improvements, as well as demolition and/or clearing.

The town of Chandler is awarded \$600,000 for drainage improvements. This project will install two stormwater detention facilities to offset the burden on the existing stormwater infrastructure. The proposed work for both facilities will include approximately 3.9 acres of clearance, 3,550 cubic yards of stripping, 9,350 cubic yards of excavation and two new outlet structures along with erosion control and seeding.

The city of Ligonier is awarded \$450,000 for drainage improvements. This project will replace existing

deteriorated storm drainage lines and inlets to eliminate the ponding of surface water and sanitary sewer back-up issues currently being faced by residents. Approximately 2,173 linear feet of new storm drainage lines will be added along with 16 new inlets and standard manhole castings.

The city of Union City is awarded \$600,000 for drainage improvements. This project will remove and replace 23 catch basins and remove and replace approximately 775 linear feet of storm sewers along Clifford Street.

Along Columbia Street, an 8-inch PVC or polyethylene liner will be installed in an existing eight-inch storm sewer line. Finally, the project will include the addition of six concrete storm manholes along with eight-catch basins.

Wastewater Drinking Water Program

The goals of the Wastewater Drinking Water Program are to protect the health and environment, reduce utility rates for low-to-moderate-income communities and improve rural infrastructure to enable long-term economic growth.

Eligible Wastewater Drinking Water Program projects include many aspects of wastewater improvements and drinking water system improvements.

The town of Advance is awarded \$700,000 for wastewater system improvements. The project will install various improvements to the Towns municipal wastewater utility, including treatment plant upgrades and replacements. Also, both of the lift stations will be upgraded and 6,600 linear feet of sewer lateral segments will also be replaced.

The city of Alexandria is awarded \$700,000 for wastewater system improvements. The project includes building a new 1,200 square foot climate-controlled building to protect the chemical feed system and bulk storage tank.

The new building will have a spill containment curb inside, HVAC equipment, two overhead doors, a manual security entry door, electrical and instrumental controls and fixtures. Additional improvements include replacing the clarifier drive assembly, replacing the center torque tube and scraper arms, installing two weir panels and clarifier trough replacements along with a sandblast and paint the bridge.

The town of Brookville is awarded \$600,000 for sewer line system improvements. The project will cover the relocation of the gravity sewer on Progress Street and the rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment plants west clarifier. The work on Progress Street involves demolishing the existing sanitary sewer and installing new PVC lines west of the current line, excavating existing fill soils until native soils are encountered and replacement with soils similar to the native soils to provide stability. The rehabilitation of the west clarifier will involve the replacement of the weirs, weir troughs, support brackets and scaffolding rehabilitation.

The town of Carlisle is awarded \$600,000 for drinking water system improvements. The project will upgrade the town's water treatment facility, to include replacing the existing gallon per minute package treatment units along with structural improvements to the building's HVAC system, electrical wiring system and emergency backup generator system. Also, new high service pump motors and variable frequency drives will be installed, as well as new pressure and flow instrumentation devices.

The town of Spencer is awarded \$700,000 for sewer system improvements. The project will focus on the rehabilitation of the existing sewer mains and manholes with cured-in-place pipe lining and internal manhole coatings. Specifically, the cleaning, video measuring and removal of protruding laterals will be conducted and installation of approximately 8,400 linear feet of sewer mains as a cured-in-place pipe will be performed. An internal manhole coating system will be added to rehabilitate the existing manholes and inflow dishes under manhole castings located in low lying and flood-prone areas will be installed.

The city of Washington is awarded \$700,000 for wastewater system improvements.

The project will replace the wastewater treatment plant maintenance building. It will house the newly required chemical feed system along with new chemical storage and pumps.

The town of Milltown is awarded \$700,000 for wastewater system improvements.

The project will improve the wastewater treatment plant by installing a new AeroMod type package plant, which contains most of the treatment operations into one tank.

The existing digestors, headworks, clarifiers and oxidation ditch will be demolished.

The city of Martinsville is awarded \$700,000 for drinking water system improvements.

The project will improvements to the supply and treatment plant as well as to the distribution system.

The supply and treatment plant improvements will consist of drilling three new wells,

renovating the interior of the existing treatment facility building and constructing a new facility.

The distribution system improvements will consist of replacing approximately 11,200 linear feet of high priority water mains with approximately 80 isolation valves, 80 hydrants and replacing the Hacker Creek Booster Station with new electrical components.

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The town of Newport is awarded \$700,000 for drinking water system improvements.

The project will renovate the deteriorating infrastructure to prevent a complete system failure.

Renovations include: upgrading all the well disinfection facilities, back-up power and control; building a new well building, installing SCADA equipment, replacing the existing water treatment plant, along with replacing the booster station and existing ground storage tank.

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Galatians 5:22-23

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Bolton makes an impeachment offer McConnell can't refuse

On Monday, former national security advisor John Bolton, one of a handful of top White House officials with direct knowledge of President Trump's actions and views regarding Ukraine, announced that he was ready to testify about what he saw and heard. But on Tuesday, the Senate Republican leadership said, in effect, "We're not interested."

Instead, GOP leaders announced that they have the votes to begin Trump's impeachment trial, and they intend to do so without promising that witnesses would be called or documents subpoenaed.

Maybe, just maybe, such evidence will be collected later in the process if enough Republicans change their minds after the trial gets underway.

That's an outrageous dereliction of their constitutional duty. Bolton has made the Senate an offer it cannot refuse — firsthand information about the matter in dispute — and the Senate needs to take him up on it promptly.

The Democratic-controlled House voted Dec. 18 to approve two articles of impeachment against the president, accusing him of abusing the power of his office

to undermine a political opponent and obstructing Congress by ordering his administration not to cooperate with House investigators.

Since then, the process has been stuck in limbo as top Senate Republicans and Democrats tussled over what rules to adopt for the Senate trial. Democrats pushed to subpoena documents and testimony from potentially crucial witnesses like Bolton that the House had been denied, while Trump's GOP allies sought a streamlined process that would quickly exonerate the president.

Republicans are in the driver's seat because the rules for the trial are set by a majority vote, and there are 53 Republicans in the Senate. On Tuesday, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) announced that he'd lined up at least 51 votes in favor of using the same rules in Trump's trial as the Senate had used in President Clinton's impeachment in early 1999. Under those rules, the Senate will hear presentations from the House for and against removing Trump from office before deciding whether to gather any additional evidence — assuming Republicans don't dismiss the case first, which

some of Trump's staunchest allies have proposed to do.

McConnell argues that these rules were good enough for Democrats in 1999 — the Senate approved them unanimously back then — so they should be good enough now. But that ignores the Trump administration's blanket obstructionism, a problem Congress did not face in Clinton's case. And it's abundantly clear that both Bolton and acting White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney can shed more light about what Trump did and why he did it, especially regarding the hold he placed on security aid that Ukraine desperately needed.

McConnell's approach merely delays the inevitable. The rules he's proposing will allow Democrats to force votes on whether to call Bolton and other witnesses, and there's no credible or politically defensible reason not to hear from them. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-San Francisco) should transmit the articles of impeachment to the Senate and let the trial move forward, so the public can see just how interested their senators are in holding a full and fair trial.

This editorial was first published in The Los Angeles Times.

Beware the 'Market Skeptic Republicans'

The sails of Sen. Josh Hawley's political skiff are filled with winds gusting from the right. They come from conservatives who think that an array of — perhaps most of — America's social injuries, from addiction to loneliness — have been inflicted by America's economy. Individualism, tendentiously defined, is the Missouri Republican's named target. Inevitably, however, the culprit becomes capitalism, which is what individual freedom is in a market society's spontaneous order.

In a November speech to like-minded social conservatives of the American Principles Project, Hawley said: "We live in a troubled age." Not pausing to identify a prior or untroubled age, he elaborated: "Across age groups and regions, across races and income, the decline of community is undeniable. But it is not accidental."

Time was, Marxists' characteristic rhetorical trope was "it is no accident" that this or that happened. As economic determinists, they believed that everything is explained by iron laws of economic development. They insisted that culture is downstream from economics and is decisively shaped by economic forces.

"It is not accidental," Hawley asserts, that there is "an epidemic of personal loneliness and isolation — driven by the loss of community." This is a consequence of being told "that to be truly free is to be without the constricting ties of family and place, without the demands of faith and tradition." Oh? By whom have we supposedly been sold this caricature of individualism?

Hawley says, "We've been told that liberty means release, separation." Actually, the intellectual pedigree of America's public philosophy traces to John Locke, who rejected Thomas Hobbes' view that man is naturally "solitary." Locke stressed that limited government is possible and desirable because human beings' natural sociability enables them to thrive together without ceding vast power to government.

Hawley, however, says, "It's no coincidence that the breakdown in community and the rise of oligarchy have happened together. They are both the products of a worldview." The culprit is "the Promethean ideal." In the 20th century, Hawley says, this "ideal taught that the individual self exists apart from all social ties and relations. Our family, our religious society, our neighborhood and town — these communities don't constitute one's identity, because who one truly is exists separate from all of them."

William F. Buckley once described a friendly intellectual adversary as a pyromaniac in a field of straw men. Through the smoke of burning straw one can see in Hawley's social diagnosis the belief, held by many progressives and an increasing number of conservatives, that individualism, as expressed in and enabled by capitalism, is making Americans neither better off nor better.

"The statistics tell us," Hawley says, "that we are living in a new age of inequality." Actually, the statistics are complicated, shaped by assumptions about what is relevant, and can tell strikingly different stories.

Hawley calls it "unjust that the global economy" works "for so few." Actually, for a few billion people. Globally, 42 percent of the world's population lived in extreme poverty in 1981; by 2015, just 10 percent did. In America, The Economist reports, after adjusting for taxes and government transfer payments, since 2000 the share of national income of the top 1 percent "has been volatile around a flat trend" and perhaps has changed little since 1960. Among the poor, falling marriage rates, which have causes more complex than economics, indicate household incomes declining but not individuals' incomes. Furthermore, statistics often do not reflect the portion of corporate profits that flow to the middle class through pension funds: "In 1960 retirement accounts owned just 4 percent of American shares; by 2015 the figure was 50 percent." And The Economist also says:

"If you argue that (household) income has shrunk you also have to claim that four decades' worth of innovation in goods and services, from mobile phones and video streaming to cholesterol-lowering statins, have not improved middle-earners' lives. That is simply not credible."

Hawley asserts, without demonstrating, a broad "collapse of community" across America, and blames this, without explaining the causation, on "market worship," without identifying the irrational worshippers. His logic is opaque but his destination is clear: Because markets do not properly allocate wealth and opportunity, much of their role must be supplanted by government.

Confidence in markets and confidence in government often vary inversely. Today, progressives assert a severely limited efficiency of markets in allocating resources for the public good, and they proclaim government's duty and ability to improve upon it. Increasingly, "Market Skeptic Republicans" (a Pew Research Center category) agree. They are selectively skeptical, having extravagant faith — in government.

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The war imperative of men

As leaders on both sides of the latest Middle East crisis strut and fret during their hour upon the stage, one wonders when humankind will recognize that the dominant-male model has run its course.

One might have made the same query centuries ago, but today's potential for calamitous and global consequences makes this moment especially urgent. When, precisely, do we begin to think outside the rust-encrusted box of an eye for an eye?

Simple answer: When men quarrel with themselves rather than each other and wrestle control of their animal nature.

Oh, well.

Even simpler: Let women run the world.

When private-citizen Barack Obama suggested as much last month, saying that women could solve many of the world's problems, most of which were caused by men, he wasn't taken very seriously beyond a few headlines. But the man made a serious point worthy of our consideration.

I can see eyes rolling and thought clouds forming: Yeah, but President Obama made a few big mistakes of his own, such as moving his own red line in Syria.

Though his usual impulse to wait things out earned him the contempt of many hawks and pundits, I found his overall approach to problem-solving refreshing. In fact, I wrote a column about it, saying that if Bill Clinton was our first black

president, then Obama was our first female president.

Now, I meant this as a compliment, meaning that he was thoughtful, cautious and disinclined to stomp around beating his pectorals like some presidents we know. Obama later informed me that Michelle was not amused by my characterization, but, again, I was trying to highlight his philosophical, chin-stroking nature. Waiting is often a virtue, if not often practiced.

We note that our "enemies" these days are quite good at waiting, which seems to be more common among ancient peoples who measure time by centuries rather than by seconds. We Americans aren't so good at bidding time and consider waiting an insult to our social status.

At the risk of inciting great consternation, I would aver that women are more naturally inclined toward patience and benefit from a communal wisdom accrued through the refined gestures of watching and listening.

While men rev up their rockets to plant a flag on the moon, women bide their time in sync with the moon's cycles and the ebb and flow of nature's tides.

President Trump, perhaps needing to flex his military muscle, created a quid pro quo of a deadly order by authorizing the killing last week of Iranian Maj. Gen. Qassem Soleimani. Early Wednesday, after a few days of deliberation, Iran began to retaliate, firing missiles at U.S. bases in Iraq. Now Trump will have to follow suit until ... what?

At what point does the madness stop?

There's nothing new about the absurdity of war — despite inargu-

able moral imperatives in certain cases — but the National Museum of Health and Medicine offers several reminders.

During a visit a several years ago while the museum was still housed on the grounds of Washington's Walter Reed Army Medical Center, a particular exhibit took my breath away: a display on how methods for identifying military casualties have evolved from war to war. In the Civil War, families wandered battlefields in search of their loved ones' corpses. Later, dog tags and teeth records aided the task. Today, we have the forensic miracle of DNA matching.

My immediate reaction was wonder: Do not such sophisticated methods for identifying the dead argue for equally sophisticated ways of avoiding war, altogether? As an evolutionary matter, our mental capacity for reimagining conflict seems limited to improving our methods of warfare. The U.S., after all, killed Soleimani with a drone.

War, alas, seems built into our DNA to accommodate what anthropologist Robert Ardrey identified as "The Territorial Imperative" in his 1966 book titled the same. Ardrey wrote: "War may be the most permanent, the most changeless, the most prevalent, and thus the most successful of our cultural innovations, but the reasons differ not at all from the prevalent success of territory. ... We have few other institutions to rival them."

Since territoriality is primarily a male trait, it seems that war will always be with us. Or, as seems just as obvious, women could rule the world.

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CHURCH NEWS

Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, Jan. 12 at Asbury Country Church the Sunday school is 9:30 a.m., and the worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Worship leader will be Amy Bullick. The music leader will be Mel Hoover. The piano will be played by Cathy Staggs. The morning message by Pastor Mike Bullick will be, "We Can Relate With Cornelius."

Dora Christian Church

At the Sunday, Jan. 12 worship services at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry and the organist will be Kristy Good. The message for the 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. services in our January Mythbusters Series will be "God Has a Blueprint For My Life?" from Eph. 5:17. The Communion Table will be served by Brad Frieden and Scott Hendry. Children's Church at the 10:30 a.m. service will be led

by Holli Good and Brooke Swope.

First United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Jan. 12, at First United Methodist Church, 110 Cass St., worship services will be at 8 and 10 a.m., with a coffee hour following the 10 a.m. service in the MAC. At the 8 a.m. service, the prelude and postlude will be by Kathy Geible, and the opening prayer, scripture reading and children's message will be by Pastor Nathan Whybrey.

At both the 8 and 10 a.m. services, the scripture will be Jeremiah 1:4-10, the sermon series will be "New Year, Knew You" and the sermon by Pastor Nathan Whybrey will be, "No Excuses." At the 10 a.m. service, the prelude will be by Karol Evenson, the opening prayer and scripture reading will be by the Derek Palmer family, the children's message by Sue Gray, the music will be by the Chancel Choir, and the postlude will be by Susan Vanlandingham.

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Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 service, Pastor Robb Rensberger's sermon is titled, "Abram/Abraham: A Called Man." Sunday servants are Todd Eltzroth, chairperson; Chris Sands, worship; Chris Sands, special music; Nancy Kolb, piano; and Rose Sands, organ.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At the 10:30 a.m. Jan. 12 services at the Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., Pastor Doug Veal will be discussing, "Baptism: Ours and Jesus," based on Matthew 3:13-17. Children's church and nursery are available during worship times.

Church and sanctuary are handicapped accessible. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. Our Bible Study over the book of Philippians meets at 10 a.m. Tuesdays.

Wabash Friends Church

Please be praying for Wayne Osborne. He is in Parkview Hospital with complications with his health. Please be praying for him and his family.

Walk By Faith Community Church

At the Sunday, Jan. 12 services at the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school will be at 9 a.m., and the worship and children's worship will be at 10 a.m. The pastor is Greg Wilburn. The youth pastor is Jody Tyner. Our greeters for this Sunday will be Larry and Jerilyn Lowe, and Scott and Sarah Hanes. Pastor Greg Wilburn will be sharing the message with us. We invite all to come and worship with us. Visit our website at www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

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more precise use of radiation.

They also celebrate the impact of newer drugs. Genetic testing can now identify specific cancer cell mutations, which allow more targeted therapy using newer pharmaceuticals that are a step beyond traditional chemotherapy.

"It's an exciting time," said Dr. Jyoti Patel, a Northwestern University lung cancer expert.

Even patients with late-stage cancers are surviving for several years – rather than months – after treatment starts, she said. "That was very, very uncommon a decade ago," she said.

New immunotherapy drugs could accelerate the death rate decline, Patel said.

Cancer Society researchers also found:

■ The overall cancer death rate fell by nearly 30 percent from 1991 through 2017.

■ Death rates from one type of skin cancer dropped even more dramatically than lung cancer – falling 7 percent a year recently. That decline in melanoma patients is attributed to drugs that came on the market about nine years ago.

■ Declines in the death rates from prostate, breast and colon cancer are slowing, for a range of reasons.

■ The rising liver cancer death rate seems to have leveled off somewhat. That may be related to better treatment of hepatitis C infections, which are tied to about 25 percent of liver cancer cases, Siegel said.

'Light of light'

BY JERRY GAUTHIER

Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church

The peak season of Christmas and all the busyness of December are beyond us. However, God still has something to say to our ordinary life that is extraordinary. Epiphany is a season in the Church that shows Jesus Christ not only is God who became man, but this man truly is God! He shines for us still today with grace and truth just as Simeon said, "...a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32).

Jesus enlightens lives with the love that God shines in the darkness. It was in ordinary events eyes were opened

eyes to see Christ to be God of God and Light of Light. St. John said, "...We have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father." This was glory revealed when Jesus received baptism at the Jordan river, changed water into wine for a wedding, calmed the winds out in a boat, and even raised the dead during a funeral.

Of course, the darkness is dark for a reason. Jesus said, "And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil" (John 3:19). This evil rages today in the hands of sin-

ful humanity. Every ethical value good for life has been flipped on its head, even in churches! The glory of God has been exchanged for the glories of men that ends up being idols.

The 21st century is turning off the lights more than being enlightened. As Pastor Jonathan Fisk writes in his book "Broken": "Strangely, for all the infinite ability to find knowledge that our age attributes to the human mind and heart, we at the same time seem incapable of imagining any kind of almighty God who might also be almighty enough to do something as simple as talk to us with

Jesus Christ during Epiphany reveals His glory to prepare us to enter the darkness of Lent. God does this to show finally out of the cross all power and hope rests in the Word made flesh. Jesus is "full of grace and truth" as sent by the Father. His glory reveals our darkness and conquers it all by the light of His death and resurrection. The Word and Sacraments is the glory of Jesus among us turning on the light still today. He continues to do this by His grace until He shines upon all hearts and minds on the Last Day.

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Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade).

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Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive.

Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available.

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor

Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm.

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

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LET US BOW

The proud evergreen stands in defiance of winter. Unlike many trees, the change in season does not destroy her abundant green cloak. She reigns supreme, with limbs spread wide, standing tall in stately splendor. Yet, when the snow covers her branches, her boughs bend with the weight of winter...she is even more serene and beautiful. "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." (Psalm 95:6) Worship this week!

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Daily Bible Reading

Matthew 1:18-25	Matthew 2:1-23	Matthew 3:1-17	Matthew 8:1-17	Matthew 8:18-34	Matthew 9:1-17	Matthew 9:18-38
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LUTHERAN

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Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity.tlcwabash@gmail.com.

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Senior Pastor Nathan Whybrew, Pastor of Visitation Rev. John Cook. Director of Children's Ministry Angel Hostetter. (260) 563-3108. Sunday Schedule: 8 & 10am Worship Service. 9am Teen & Adult Sunday School & Children's faith learning. 10:15am Sunday School for Pre-School thru 5th Grade following Children's Message (except for 1st Sunday each month). First Friends Early Learning Ministry: age 4 weeks thru 12 years 6am to 6pm weekdays. Carolyn Satterfield, Director. Wesley Academy Pre-School: age 3 through Pre-K. Susan Vanlandingham, Director.

North Manchester United Methodist Church,

306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Mark Eastway. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Richvalley United Methodist Church, 290 N Jefferson.

(260) 563-1033. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all ages.

Roann United Methodist Church, Corner of Adams

and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.



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Norse set school record in win

The Northfield boys' basketball team set a school record on Wednesday, stifling Smith Academy defensively in a 73-20 victory at home. The 20 points are the fewest allowed in a varsity game in the program's history. Clayton Tomlinson led the Norse with 11 points, eight assists and eight steals. Alex Haupert had 11 points as well while Dillon Tomlinson tallied 10.

Squires pick up 14th win of season

The Manchester wrestling team edged out Eastern on the road on Wednesday, earning a 40-39 win. Brock Casper (113 lbs.), Dominic Lincoln (145 lbs.), Albin Lederhiller (182 lbs.), Trevor Dill (220 lbs.) and Bryce Kamphues (285 lbs.) all earned pinfall wins. Ashton Moore won via forfeit at 195 pounds and Dylan Stroud earned a 12-3 major decision at 138 pounds. The win moves Manchester to 14-5 on the year.

Manchester, Wabash split swim meet

The Manchester girls' swim team downed Wabash 73-69 on Wednesday while the boys' swim team fell to the Apaches 107-39. Halle Briner had wins in the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly while Josie Briner won the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke. Grant Dale won the 100-yard freestyle for Northfield. For Wabash, Seth Blossom won the 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard freestyle while helping the 200-yard medley relay and 200-yard freestyle relay teams to wins.

Man charged after can thrown on court during Celtics game

BOSTON (AP) — A man was arrested and escorted out of the arena after throwing a can of hard seltzer onto the court near the San Antonio Spurs bench during Wednesday night's game with the Boston Celtics, Boston police said Thursday.

Justin Arnold, 22, of Everett, was charged with disturbing a public assembly. Arnold appeared to be intoxicated, police said in a statement.

He was released on personal recognizance after pleading not guilty Thursday but was held briefly because of an alleged probation violation in an unrelated assault case.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Indians speed past Knights in blowout win

BY JACOB RUDE
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Mississinewa boys' basketball head coach James Reed expected his side to be rusty after an eleven-day layoff since its last contest. Fortunately, a fast start and a faster finish by the Indians on the road against Southwood on Wednesday allowed ample room for struggles.

A 23-point first quarter and a 31-point third quarter powered Mississinewa to a convincing 85-61 win over the Knights.

"We started off really good," Reed said. "They listened to the game plan. They were excited to play and got the big lead early. Then we kind of relaxed and let them come back into it. And, honestly, we're still a little rusty. We had a pretty good break over the winter holiday season and there was a little rust to be shaken off and I think we found that rust in the second quarter. But, luckily, with the veteran players we have, they tightened up and finished the game out."

Mississinewa scored 14 of the first 17 points of the game and looked well on their way to a blowout win, extending the lead to as big 19-5 in the opening period. But the true show of the Indians' dominance came in the second half as the visitors outscored Southwood 50-24.

"Sometimes, it's not about your kids (but) it's about what the other team is doing," Southwood head coach John Burrus said. "(Mississinewa) picked up their intensity. They kind of got a little bit flat in the second quarter



DRIVE: Southwood's Connor Rich drives at his opponent during the second quarter of Wednesday's game against Mississinewa.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Apaches knock off Tigers on road

BY TRENT SCOTT
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PERU — Originally Wednesday night's TRC wrestling at Peru was a straight dual match against Northfield.

Football success for the Tigers meant the season-opening dual against Wabash was moved to the same evening with the hosts splitting the matches, defeating the Norsemen 64-14 while falling to the A No. 9 Apaches 43-27.

Wabash head coach Jake O'Neill said the squad didn't have the performance he was looking for at this point in the season.

"Not like I wanted them to and not at this time of the year," O'Neill said when asked about how the wrestling in the dual was. "We're only a few weeks away from conference and sectionals but we looked a little out of focus

and out of shape; we've got some things to work on."

"Team state was a rough day for us and we've had a quick turnaround from it with only a couple of practices," O'Neill added when asked about any hangover from the IHSWCA Team State Duals. "Maybe, but either way, we've got to get better."

Brayden Masters received a forfeit to open the match against Northfield at 170 pounds while Chase Seifert added a quick fall over Cody Copeland at 182 pounds.

Zian Constable claimed a 9-1 major decision over Logan Cox at 195 pounds before the Norsemen picked up their first win of the night when Micha Higgins pinned Dom Turner at 220 pounds.

Quinten Brousseau won by fall over Malachi Higgins at 285 pounds, the first of four

straight first period falls for Peru as Trey Sturgill won over Spencer Bernsworth at 113 pounds, Brayden Gibson doing likewise over Karson Pratt at 120 pounds and Cameron Baber defeated Addy France at 138 pounds.

Seth Forsyth trailed for most of the match at 145 pounds against Austin Fletcher but a reversal in the third period led to the Norseman senior winning by fall with 20 seconds to spare.

Ethan Galbraith followed with a fall over Mason Sommer at 152 pounds, the last match of the round. Cooper Baldwin (106), David Schulite (126), Alex Legg (132) and Dakota Scarlett (160) all picked up forfeit wins for the Tigers.

Round two saw A No. 9 Wabash take to the mat with the dual starting at 182 pounds,

where Constable picked up a first period fall over Matthew Skeens.

Chad Wyatt took a forfeit win at 195 pounds before Grant Warmuth pinned Turner early in the first period at 220 pounds.

Brousseau doubled his win tally with a fall over Sheldon Jones in the first period at 285 pounds and Baldwin received a second forfeit of the evening at 106 pounds.

The night's premier bout turned into a rout as No. 3 Jared Brooks squared off with No. 11 Sturgill at 113 pounds.

Brooks opened the scoring with a takedown but following a Sturgill reversal, the match was all about the Peru senior's top control.

Sturgill picked up a near fall off the reversal before

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Kyle breaks scoring record in Giants win

BY CHUCK LANDIS
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MARION — RaShaya Kyle has been setting Marion girls' basketball scoring records this season that will be difficult — if not impossible — to beat.

Yet, Wednesday evening, Kyle went where no Giants girls' player has gone before.

The 6-foot-6 senior became the first to score 50 points in a single game and led Marion to a 75-30 thrashing of Southwood in Bill Green Arena.

Kyle scored exactly 50 and surpassed her record 42 points set December 10 against Fort Wayne Wayne on the same night she became the Giants' all-time leading scorer. She connected on 22-of-33 from the field and 6-of-8 free throws while also

pulling down 16 rebounds and finished with her 12th double-double of the season.

As both teams walked off the floor, one Southwood player was overheard saying 'that was a quiet 50', if that is possible. Suffice it to say, Kyle was productive from the very beginning until her exit with 2:41 to play.

"Actually, yeah, beating my own record is very special," Kyle said. "It is a good feeling, even though it was a quiet 50. It just seemed like the game was slow."

Kyle had eight points in the first quarter and the Giants led 11-2 and then racked up 24 by halftime while helping

extend the advantage to 32-12. Ellie Vermilion had eight points and was the only other Giant to score in the opening half.

"Another record for her and she deserves it," Marion coach Lawrence Jordan said. "Actually, it's all part of the process; she's 6-foot-6 and if teams don't double- and triple-team her she's doing to do that. I'm going to go to my strengths and force them to double- and triple-team her — she can score 30, 40, 50 points."

In fact, no other Giant scored until Ashanti Cardine knocked down a 3-pointer at 4:20 of the third quarter. Early on, Kyle, Vermilion and Jordan were making a concerted effort to get others involved in the offense, but nobody was knocking down

any shots. While Kyle was 10-of-16 from the floor, the rest of the team was 3-of-15 combined. And Vermilion had all three baskets, including a 3-pointer.

"Everyone was looking to get me the ball," Kyle said, "but I passed it back out and trying to get everyone involved and shooting the ball and getting a feel for the game."

Kyle had nine inches on Southwood's tallest player and the Knights were helpless to stop her underneath. All of her baskets were inside the paint including six offensive putbacks. She also was ripping off defensive rebounds and dribbling the ball the length of the court for more layups.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Late surge powers Hoosiers past Wildcats

BY MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

BLOOMINGTON — Archie Miller was relieved to get a win Wednesday.

What transpired along the way still concerns Indiana's coach.

Trayce Jackson-Davis made the tie-breaking free throws with 1:57 left then punctuated the late comeback with an alley-oop dunk to help Indiana close out a 66-62 victory over Northwestern.

"We were not very together, not very energized early and it took urgency and it took desperation to sort of kick us into gear," Miller said. "Once it got going, I thought we played a little harder."

That much was evident over the final 12 minutes as Miller watched Indiana's improved effort change the game — and perhaps the season.

The Hoosiers (12-3, 2-2 Big Ten) snapped a two-game losing streak, earning their first victory since Dec. 21 and posting their largest victory margin in a non-overtime game since Dec. 3.

It was almost exclusively thanks to Jackson-Davis, Justin Smith and Aljami Durham, who bailed the Hoosiers out of another bad shooting night.

Jackson-Davis finished with 21 points and seven rebounds, Smith added 18 points and six rebounds and Durham had 16 points and four assists.

The other eight players were 4 of 25 from the field with 11 points and five assists.

"We were definitely lacking some energy," Smith said. "Why, I couldn't tell you. I just think it's kind of, we need to be more engaged going into it."

For much of the game, Northwestern (5-9, 0-4) took advantage of the Hoosiers miscues.

The Wildcats rallied from a 10-point first-half deficit to take a 34-31 halftime lead. Eight minutes into the second half, Northwestern was up 50-40 and seemed to be rolling.

But when Miller turned up the defensive pressure, the young, short-handed Wildcats buckled and the Hoosiers responded in full force.

Indiana scored 10 straight to tie the score and when Northwestern retook a five-point lead with 7:38 left, Smith scored the next five for Indiana. Jackson-Davis added six more in the final two minutes to seal it.

Pat Spencer had 15 points, five assists and four rebounds to lead the Wildcats, who have lost five straight. A.J. Turner and Miller Kopp each scored 12.

"We've got a real young group that's trying to learn how to win," Northwestern coach Chris Collins said. "We're on the right track, we've just got to continue the effort and we've got to find a way to get over the hump and start closing some of

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SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

	Conference	All Games	
W	L	Pct	
Michigan St.	4	0 1.00	12 3 .800
Maryland	3	1 .750	13 2 .867
Rutgers	3	1 .750	12 3 .800
Illinois	3	2 .600	11 5 .687
Penn St.	2	2 .500	12 3 .800
Purdue	2	2 .500	9 6 .600
Wisconsin	2	2 .500	9 6 .600
Minnesota	2	2 .500	8 6 .571
Nebraska	2	2 .500	7 8 .467
Indiana	2	2 .500	12 3 .800
Michigan	1	2 .333	10 4 .714
Ohio St.	1	3 .250	11 4 .733
Iowa	1	3 .250	10 5 .667
Northwestern	0	4 .000	5 9 .357

Tuesday's Games

Maryland 67, Ohio St. 55

Rutgers 72, Penn St. 61

Nebraska 76, Iowa 70

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 66, Northwestern 62

Illinois 71, Wisconsin 70

Thursday's Games

Purdue at Michigan

Minnesota at Michigan St.

Today's Game

Maryland at Iowa, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Men's Results

INDIANA 66, NORTHWESTERN 62

NORTHWESTERN (5-9)

Kopp 2-6 0-1 2, Spencer 5-8 5-6 15,

Turner 4-9 3-4 12, Beran 4-7 0-0 8,

Young 5-8 0-0 10, Nance 1-9 0-0 3, Jones 1-2 0-0

2, Green 0-0 0-0. Totals 25-56 8-10 62.

INDIANA (12-3)

Johnson-Davis 7-11 7-9 21, Smith 7-11 3-5

18, Brunck 2-6 1-5, Durham 2-7 11-12 16,

Green 0-6 1-2, Phinisee 0-2 0-0 0, Franklin 1-4 0-0 2, Hunter 1-4 0-0 3, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-1 0.

Totals 20-54 23-30 66.

Halftime-Northwestern 34-31. 3-Point Goals-

Northwestern 4-6 (Kopp 2-3, Turner 1-3,

Nance 1-6, Jones 0-1, Beran 0-3), Indiana

3-14 (Hunter 1-2, Smith 1-2, Durham 1-4,

Anderson 0-1, Phinisee 0-1, Franklin 0-2,

Green 0-2), Fouled Out-Beran. Rebounds-

Northwestern 26 (Young 7), Indiana 39

(Brunk 12). Assists-Northwestern 13

(Spencer 5), Indiana 11 (Durham 4). Total

Fouls-Northwestern 23, Indiana 13. A-13,751

(17,222).

NFL

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 11

Minnesota at San Francisco, 4:35 p.m. (NBC)

Tennessee at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 12

Houston at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m. (CBS)

Seattle at Green Bay, 6:40 p.m. (FOX)

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 19

AFC, 3:05 p.m. (CBS)

NFC, 6:40 p.m. (FOX)

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 26

AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 2

NFC vs. AFC, 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	44	25	8	11	61	146	113
Tampa Bay	42	25	13	4	54	151	127
Toronto	45	24	15	6	54	162	145
Florida	43	22	16	5	49	153	146
Buffalo	43	19	17	7	45	127	135
Montreal	44	18	19	7	43	130	143
Ottawa	43	16	22	5	37	118	143
Detroit	44	11	30	3	25	96	168

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	45	30	10	5	65	163	133
N.Y. Islanders	42	27	12	3	57	120	108
Pittsburgh	43	26	12	5	57	145	116
Carolina	43	25	16	2	52	159	123
Philadelphia	44	23	15	6	52	140	136
Columbus	42	21	15	8	50	171	121
N.Y. Rangers	42	20	18	4	44	138	141
New Jersey	42	15	20	7	37	109	148

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Arizona	45	25	16	4	54	133	114
Vegas	46	24	16	6	54	147	137
Edmonton	45	23	17	5	51	125	134
Calgary	43	23	17	5	51	125	135
Vancouver	43	23	16	4	50	121	134
San Jose	45	19	22	4	42	121	151
Anaheim	43	17	21	5	39	113	136
Los Angeles	45	17	24	4	38	113	142

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 3, Washington 2

Winnipeg 4, Toronto 3, SO

Dallas 2, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games

Winnipeg at Boston

Vancouver at Florida

Edmonton at Montreal

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers

Arizona at Tampa Bay

Buffalo at St. Louis

Nashville at Chicago

Minnesota at Calgary

Dallas at Anaheim

Los Angeles at Vegas

Columbus at San Jose

Today's Games

Vancouver at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Montreal at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

New Jersey at Memphis, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Anaheim at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Edmonton at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Columbus at Vegas, 10 p.m.

Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	25	10	.714	—
Toronto	25	13	.633	1/2
Philadelphia	24	14	.622	2/2
Brooklyn	16	20	.444	9/2
New York	10	28	.263	16/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	10	.730	—
Orlando				

Ashes have waited 30 years to be scattered over Hawaii

DEAR ABBY: Thirty years ago, a friend of my husband's roommate passed away of AIDS and was cremated. His family had ostracized him. I have no idea who they are or where they are. The roommate left and later died, also from AIDS. He left his friend's ashes in his old room in my husband's house in the San Francisco Bay area with instructions to scatter them in Hawaii.

Dear Abby



The ashes have been sitting reverently in a cardboard box on a shelf in our several homes for all these 30 years. We are still together, but getting old. There is no paperwork of any kind. All we know about the deceased is his name and the fact that he was a friend.

Before I die, I would like to resolve this problem and arrange for the ashes to have a permanent resting place, preferably in Hawaii. I have a nephew who lives on the Big Island, where the scattering should take place. How should I proceed, in light of the no paperwork problem? – Mike In California

DEAR MIKE: I applaud your caring heart and your determination to carry out this man's last wishes. I took your question to Joshua Slocum, executive director of the Funeral Consumers Alliance, and this is what he told me:

"There is no impediment to you taking the ashes and placing them where you wish since there are no relatives who have an interest in them. If you plan to carry them on an airplane, be sure to have them in a scannable container – nothing metal or such heavy earthenware that an X-ray scanner would be prevented from seeing inside. There is no requirement that you carry a death certificate, or any other certificate, with you. You do not need 'papers' to walk around with an urn or to travel with one."

"As far as scattering goes, people scatter ashes all the time. Cremated remains are sterile calcium and no threat at all to the environment. While public lands usually discourage, or prohibit by rule, scattering of ashes, it is common practice that cannot be stopped. Use discretion and care – there is no such thing as 'ashes police.'"

DEAR ABBY: I am older and on a fixed income. At times I still date, and I'm not sure how to handle this. After one or two dinners out or glasses of wine, etc., I feel my dates are waiting for me to treat them, and I can't afford it. I don't know how to explain that I don't have enough money to do that.

I'm a very giving person, and I would love to make them dinner if I knew them better. One time I brought someone a huge amount of beautiful organic vegetables, but that wasn't enough. He was really upset I didn't buy him wine on one of the dates. What to do? – Really Wish I Could

DEAR REALLY WISH: The person who was really upset that you didn't buy him wine on one of those dates should have been told that you are on a fixed income and it wasn't within your budget. You should also have told him you were reciprocating within your ability. If he needed a drink that badly, he could have paid for his own. You're lucky to be rid of him.

In the future, TELL the man you are seeing that after you know him better, you would love to treat him to some home-cooked meals, which might actually be nicer than what you can afford to buy him in a restaurant. He might appreciate both your candor and the food. If he doesn't, I think you will be lucky to be rid of him, too.

P.S. Have you considered paying the tab for a casual breakfast, lunch or a coffee/pastry date instead of dinner?

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Roann, Wabash County, Indiana, that the Town Council will consider at the Roann Town Hall, 110 N Chippewa St, Roann, Indiana 46974 at 7:00 pm on January 14, 2020, the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.5. The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed: \$0.0167 per \$100 of assessed valuation beginning with taxes payable in 2021, \$0.0333 per \$100 of assessed valuation beginning with taxes payable in 2022, and \$0.0500 per \$100 of assessed valuation beginning with taxes payable in 2023 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance. Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Town Council, the Town of Roann will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 50 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2020
Robert Ferguson, Roann Clerk-Treasurer
HSPAXLP 1/3,1/10/2020

Legals

WABASH COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Wabash County Board of Zoning Appeals on the 28th day of JANUARY, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission, top floor the Wabash County Court House, Wabash, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of: ALEX VANDIEPENBOS for VARIANCE #: 1 A VARIANCE FROM THE PROPERTY LINE SETBACK FOR AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONED AREA. The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: LOT 77 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF LAGRO, LAGRO TOWNSHIP, LAGRO CORP., WABASH COUNTY. A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination. Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. NOTICE: Indiana Code 36-7-4-920 forbids any person from communicating with a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals before the hearing with the intent to influence a member's action on a matter pending before the Board.

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Legals

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall be received by Hagerman, Inc. ("Hagerman"), as the construction manager as constructor pursuant to a Contract for Construction Manager as Constructor entered into by and between Hagerman and Wabash City Schools (the "Owner"), in accordance with Indiana Code Title 5, Article 32, as amended, Until 2:00pm local time, on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 for: Wabash City Schools Facility Improvement Project Each bid proposal shall include all labor, material and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the drawings and specifications as prepared and on file in the office of: Barton-Coe-Vilamia Architects & Engineers, Inc Hagerman, Inc. Bids shall be received from individual contractors. For pre-qualification requirements please contact Adam Whitmer at awhitmer@hagermangc.com. Bidders must be pre-qualified and approved prior to submitting bids for the above stated project. Bids will be opened and read aloud immediately after the date and time set forth above at Hagerman, Inc., located at 510 W. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802. Bids received after that time or in another location shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Plans, specifications, instructions to bidders and bid forms are on file and available at Eastern Engineering's Virtual Planroom: <http://www.easternengineering.com> or are available at the office of Eastern Engineering located at 1239 North Wells Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802, P: (260) 426-3119, F: (260) 426-3101. Bidders may purchase bid documents directly from Eastern Engineering. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 4:00pm local time, in the L.H. Carpenter Early Learning Center located at 1101 Colerain Street, Wabash, IN 46992. The Pre-Bid Conference will move to the HS-MS located at 150 W Colerain Street, Wabash IN 46992 at 5:00pm. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, a cashier's check or a bid bond executed by a surety company which is authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, made payable to the Southwest Allen County Schools and in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid. In the event a bidder withdraws its bid or fails to execute a satisfactory contract within ten (10) days after the contract is awarded to such bidder by Hagerman, Hagerman may declare the certified check, cashier's check or bid bond forfeited to Hagerman, as liquidated damages. 19-1421-Q ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS / NOTICE TO BIDDERS 00 11 13 - 1 Hagerman, Inc. Wabash City Schools - Facility Improvement Project Project No. 19-1421-Q Wabash, Indiana A bid may not be modified, withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder for sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for the receipt of bids without the consent of Hagerman and the Owner. Hagerman reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any or all informalities, irregularities and/or inconsistencies in, or with respect to, any or all bids. Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bonds in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount shall be required to be provided by the successful bidder to Hagerman. Such bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of twelve (12) months after the date of Substantial Completion. HSPAXLP 1/10,1/17/2020

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Sheriff Sale File Number: 85-20-0001-SS Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 10:00 am Wabash County Newspaper: Wabash Plain Dealer Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street Judgment to be Satisfied: \$82,514.41 Cause No: 85C01-1907-MF-000627 Plaintiff: Branch Banking and Trust Company Defendant: Jeffrey A. Hults a/k/a Jeff A. Hults TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at the Wabash County Sheriff's Department, 79 W Main St, Wabash IN, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana: The following described real estate located in Wabash County, Indiana Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Six (6), in Township Number Twenty-six (26) North, Range Number Seven (7) East, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of said quarter section, eight hundred twenty-two and twenty-five hundredths (822.25) feet south of the northwest corner thereof, thence East parallel with the north line of said quarter, two hundred (200) feet, thence west parallel with the north line of said quarter, two hundred seventy-two and twenty-five hundredths (272.25) feet, thence south parallel with the west line of said quarter, two hundred seventy-two and twenty-five hundredths (272.25) feet, thence west parallel with the north line of said quarter, two hundred (200) feet, thence north on said west line two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Containing one and one-fourth (1.25) acres, more or less. ALSO Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Six (6), in Township Number Twenty-six (26) North, Range Number Seven (7) East, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of said quarter, one thousand twenty-two and twenty-five hundredths (1022.25) feet South from the Northwest corner thereof, thence North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes East parallel with the north line of said quarter two hundred seventy-two and twenty-five hundredths (272.25) feet, thence North two hundred (200) feet, thence South seventy-nine (79) degrees eighteen (18) minutes East two hundred seventy-one and fifty-seven hundredths (271.57) feet, thence South one (1) degree twenty-four (24) minutes West two hundred twenty-one and thirteen hundredths (221.13) feet, thence South twenty (20) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes one hundred seventy-four and twenty hundredths (174.20) feet, thence South twenty-six (26) degrees thirty-four (34) minutes West, eighteen and ninety-four hundredths (18.94) feet, thence South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes West four hundred sixty (460) feet to a point in the west line of said quarter, thence North two hundred fifty (250) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three and seven hundred eighty-two thousandths (3.782) acres, more or less. Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3. Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County Township of property location: Liberty Common street address of property: 6191 S 50 E, Wabash, IN 46992 Property tax ID: 85-19-06-200-005.000-005 and 85-19-06-200-004.000-005 Law Firm: DOYLE & FOOTTY, P.C. Contact Number: (317) 264-5000 The sheriff's office does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known street address. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings. PLEASE SERVE: Jeffrey A. Hults a/k/a Jeff A. Hults 6191 S 50 E Wabash, IN 46992 MANNER OF SERVICE: Sheriff DOYLE & FOOTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR HSPAXLP 12/27,1/3,1/10/2020

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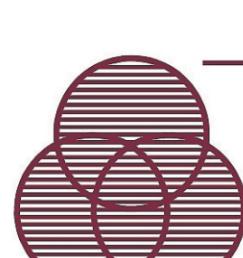
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